

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2883 - SB 3036

February 28, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes unemployment insurance benefits to an individual who leaves work or is discharged due to circumstances resulting from being a victim of domestic violence or stalking, aggravated stalking or especially aggravated stalking.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures:

\$144,000 Recurring/Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund

\$18,600 One-Time/Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund

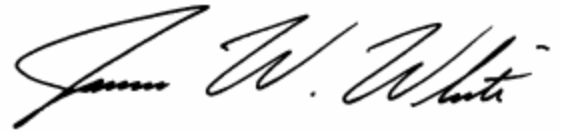
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Department of Labor and Workforce Development estimates that there will be 50 claims for unemployment insurance benefits by victims of domestic violence.
- The average weekly benefit amount of these claimants would be \$211.76, and the average duration of an unemployment insurance claim is 13.6 weeks. ($\$211.76 \times 13.6 = \2880)
- There will be one-time administrative expenses for changes to the Unemployment Insurance Benefit (UIB) system.
- State departments and local governments who elect to reimburse the Department dollar for dollar for benefits paid to former employees could be affected, if a former employee received benefits under this bill. There would be very few of these cases, if any.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director